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- Under the terms of a previous agreement, 101 diagnostic preparations and sera imported from Geochoslovakia were tested between March and May 1955 at the Bast German Central Serum Research Institute, Berlin-Tankew. The tests showed: 57 of the preparations were unusuable; 16 could be used only conditionally; 28 were satisfactory.
- 2. In his report announcing the results of the tests, Prefessor Dr. (med.) Friedrich Sartorius of the Central Sorum Institute informed the Ministry of Health that there were few difficulties to prevent East Gormany from manufacturing the more important bacteriological preparations and soru as an alternative to importing them from Gascheslavekia. He proposed that for this purpose a special section of the VBB Impfateffuerk Berlin-Weissensee should be set up under the control of the Gentral Sorum Institute.
- 3. There were a number of preparations, however, which could not practicably be manufactured in East Germany. These were:
 - a. Gonococcus antigen.

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- b. Tuberculosis antigen.
- Abortus Bangi antigen("probably" not suitable for manufacture in East Germany).
- d. Meningococcus mixed sera.
- e. Cholera serum.
- f. Polyvalent brucchlosis serum.
- g. Preumococcus sera.
- h. Tularaemia serum.
- i. Precipitated anthrax serum.

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	j. Precipitated sera for group differentiation of streptococci.				
	k. "Frei'schej antigen".				
	1. Abortus Bangi test paste ("Testpaste").				
	m. Rh. sub groups sera DEC cc (sic).				
. .	Professor Dr. Sartorius added that he had not taken into account the production of veterinary bacteriological preparations and sera, but considered that the production of other blood group sera and extracts was quite sufficient for current needs.				
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